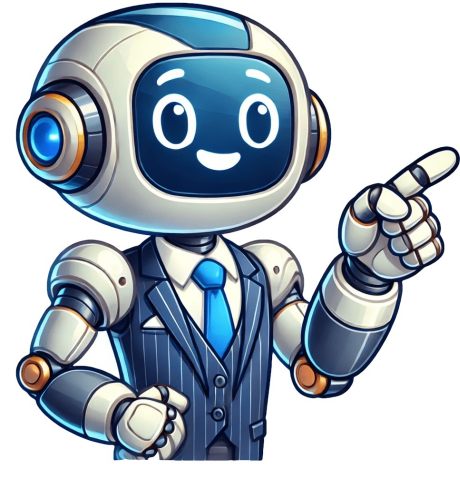


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(E, P) Goodbye - Nagaattii, Nagaan, Jedhi (S), Jedhaa (E, P) Ciao - Chawo Have a good day - Guyyaa gaarii, Nagaan ooli(S), Nagaan oolaa (E, P) Get there safely - Nagaan gali(S), Nagaan galaa (E, P) Come back safely - Nagaan kottu(S), Nagaan kottaa (E, P) Let me introduce myself - Wal barra Nama - Maqaa What is your name? - Maqaan kee eenyu? My name is Maqaan koo Jedhama Where are you from? - Eessaa dhufte? (S), Eessaa dhufthan? (E, P) Where is your country? - Biyyi kee eessa? (S), Biyyi keessan eessa? (E, P) I am from Kanan dhufedha Is my country - Biyyi koo dha How old are you? - Waggaan kee meeqa? (S), Waggaan keessan meeqa? (E, P) I am (For age) - Waggan koo Do you speak (know) English? - Ingiliffa beektaa? (S), Ingiliffa beektuu? (E, P) What is your number? - Bilbilii kee meeqa? What is your job? - Hojiin kee maali? Human - Nama Earth - Lafa Home/house - Mana Food - Nyaata Drink - Dhugaatii (also refers to alcoholic drinks) Water - Bishaan Tree - Muka Farm - Qonnaa Education - Barumsa School - Mana barumsaa Student - Barataa Teacher - Barsiisaa Car - Konkolaataa, Makinaa Toilet - Mana fiincaanii Good - Baroo, Gaarii Bad - Gadhee No - Lakki, Hi!, Hi'iiyoo Yes - Eeyyee Never - Gunkumaa Always - Yeroo hundumaa Nothing - Homaa Okay - Tole Please - Maaloo Thank you - Galatoomi(S), Galatoomaa(E, P) Small a little - Xinnoo Big - Guddaa Well - Sirritti Mr - Obbo Mrs - Aa'dde Job/career - Hoji It's not - Miti Left - Bitaa Right - Mirgaa Body - Dhanna/Qaama Market - Gabaa Shop - Suuqi Clothes - Uffataa Wayyaa Shoes - Kophee Table - Minjaala Bed - Siree Chair - Barcuma Stool - Dombii Sleep (n) - Hirriba Sleep (v) - Rafuu To see - Ilaaluu/Arguu Listen - Dhaga'uu Go - Deemi (S), Deemaa(E, P), Deemuul to go) Sit - Taa'uu Stand - Dhaabachuu Hair - RiifeensaSkin - Gogaanail - QeensaBone - Lafefjoint - BuusaBlood - DhiigaHead - MetaaBrain - SammuuFace - FuulaForehead - AddaEyebrow - NyaaaraEye - Ija Nose - FunyaanCheek - Maddijjaf - MangaagaafEar - GurraLip - HidhiTeeth - IikaanTongue - ArrabaThroat - QoonqooNeck - MormaShoulder -Gattiiti/GurmuuBack - DugdaChest - LapheeBreast - HarmaRibs - CinaachaHeart - OnneeLung - SoombaBelly - GaraaStomach - GaraachaLiver - TiruGut - MarimaannWaist - MudhiButtock - Hudduu Arm - Irree Armpit - BobaaElbow - CigleefHand - HarkaPalm - BarruuThigh - SarbaaKnee - JilbaLeg - LukaHeel - KomeefFoot - Miilla, FaanaFinger - Quba Dog - SareeCat - Adurree, BashooChicken - Haandaagqoo, Lukkuu Pig - Booyyee, KarkeeSheep - HoolaGoat - Re'eCamel - GaalaDonkey - Harree, Humaara Horse - Farda Mousse - HantuutaOx - SangaaCow -Sa'aCalF - JabbiMonkey - QalameeAp - Jaldeessa Bird - Simbirroo, SimbirBaT - Simbira halkaniiDove - GugeeDuck - DaakiyyeeVulture - AlaattiSnake - BofaLion - LeencaTiger - Qerransa Hyena - WaraabessaElephant - ArbaTortoise - Qocaa Color - Bifa/ Haalluu Black - Gurraacha White - Adii Silver - Daalacha/ Bifa daaraa Red - Diima Green - Magariisaa Blue - Gara waag Yellow - Keelloo Orange - Burtukaanaa Lime - Loomii Brown - Daammii/Bunnii Pink - Dimine Purple - Siddisa Family - Maatii Relative - Fira Close relative - Fira dhihoof Far relative - Fira fagoo Grandparent - Akaakayyuu Grandfather - Akaaka Grandmother - Akkoo Father - Abbaa Mother - Haadha/Harmee Husband - Abbaa warraa (Abbaa manaa), Dhirsaa (informal) Wife - Haadha warraa (Haadha manaa), Niitii (informal) Maternal uncle - Eessuma Paternal uncle - Wasilaa Aunt - Adaadaa Kid - Mucaa Kids - Ijoollees Son - Ilma Daughter - Intala Elderly - Nama Guddaa Old - Jaarsa (F), Jaartii (M) Neighbor - Ollaa Typical Ethiopian Team is a team of professional authors who regularly publish 12 - 30 blog posts every month. 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